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		First Named Inventor	Aswartha Narayana
		Art Unit	2697
		Examiner Name	Jason C. Olson
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee			
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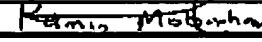
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